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# Women's Athletics Recommendations

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# WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Commission recommends that the Women's Athletics department hire blacks. ~~In~~ In the period of 1982-1984 there has not been one single black staff member.
2. The Commission suggests that the Women's Athletics department make a special effort to recruit blacks in tennis and swimming. The two areas seems to have been an all whites event to date.
3. In addition, the department ignored to comment on the success rate (i.e. Completion of degrees, professional accomplishments and competitive achievements) of blacks. Furthermore, there

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was no response concerning suggestions to improve the quality and relationships among blacks and whites in their program. The site oversight could have indicated one of the two: (a) there are no problems, and (b) the problem exists but nobody wants the responsibility of acknowledging it.

### COMMENDATIONS:

1. The Commission for Blacks Commends the Women's Athletics department for awarding Scholarships to approximately 85% of blacks in their program. For example, all five black students in basketball ~~were on scholarship~~; thirteen of the sixteen on track and field; and all three in volleyball are on scholarship.

The only regrets seems to be the obscure absence of blacks on the staff.

### BASKETBALL

	<u>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP</u>	
WHITE	10	7
BLACK	5	5

### TRACK AND FIELD

	<u>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP</u>	
WHITE	14	7
BLACK	16	13

### VOLLEYBALL

	<u>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP</u>	
WHITE	10	8
BLACK	3	3